

## Johnston County, N.C. Newspapers

Johnston was formed in 1746 from Craven. Smithfield is the county seat. (North Carolina Manual, 1991-1992, edited by Julie W. Snee. Raleigh, North Carolina Secretary of State, n.d.)

### Benson, N.C. Newspapers

Benson Review

Earliest known issue: Jan. 1, 1925

Last known issue: Dec. 20, 1945

OCLC #23936298

Eastern News

Began in 1920

Earliest known issue: July 29, 1920

Last known issue: Sept. 9, 1926

OCLC #24293471

Merged with: Kenly Observer (1927), to form: The Johnston County News

Kenly News

Began in 1973

Earliest known issue: Jan. 24, 1973

Currently published

OCLC #29875664

Kenly Observer (1926)

Began in 1926

Earliest known issue: Jan. 26, 1926

Ceased in 1926

Last known issue: Dec. 9, 1926

OCLC #24839180

Merged with: Fremont Enterprise (Fremont, N.C.: 1926), to form: Observer-Enterprise

Kenly Observer (1927)

Began in 1927

Earliest known issue: June 2, 1927

Last known issue: Sept. 29, 1927

OCLC #24839243

Continues in part: Observer-Enterprise

Merged with: Eastern News, to form: The Johnston County News

Observer-Enterprise

Began in 1926

Earliest known issue: Dec. 16, 1926

Ceased in 1927

Last known issue: Apr. 28, 1927

OCLC #24839210

Formed by the union of: Fremont Enterprise (Fremont, N.C.: 1926), and: Kenly Observer (1926)

Split into: Kenly Observer (1927), and: Fremont Enterprise (Fremont, N.C.: 1927)

### Clayton, N.C. Newspapers

The Clayton Bud

Began Feb. 27, 1883

Earliest known issue: May 29, 1883

Ending date: Sept. 1, 1886

OCLC #24157208

After paper changed its name, it moved to Smithfield.

Continued by: Weekly Bud

Clayton News

Began in 1911?

Earliest known issue: Dec. 3, 1914

Last known issue: July 5, 1917

OCLC #26057377

Merged with: Clayton Star, to form: The Clayton News-Star

The Clayton News-Star

Earliest known issue: May 29, 1990

Currently published?

OCLC #24839531

Formed by the union of: Clayton News, and Clayton Star

Clayton Star

No known issues or OCLC number

Merged with: Clayton News, to form: The Clayton News-Star

### Four Oaks, N.C. Newspapers

Four Oaks News

Began in 1973

Earliest known issue: June 6, 1973

Last known issue: Apr. 13, 1993

OCLC #30682490

### Princeton, N.C. Newspapers

Princeton Leader

Began in 1980

Earliest known issue: May 8, 1980

Ceased in 1983

Last known issue: Sept. 28, 1983

OCLC #30019947

Continued by: Princeton News Leader

Princeton News Leader

Began in 1983

Earliest known issue: Oct. 5, 1983

Currently published

OCLC #30019975

Continues: Princeton Leader

### Kenly, N.C. Newspapers

### Selma, N.C. Newspapers